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30 August 1967

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 30 August 1967

The Director commended Goodwin for his proper handling of the Agency's position on the Ervin bill with the New York Times.

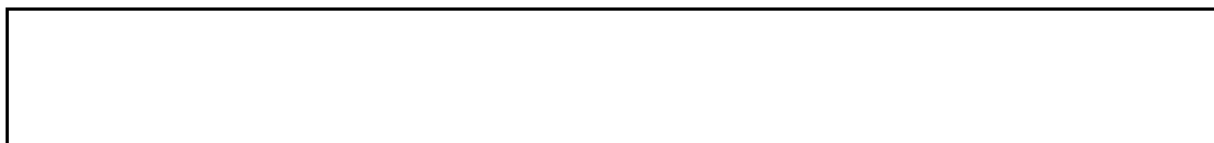
DD/I tabled the latest issue in the series of memoranda on Communist Chinese troops in North Vietnam.



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DD/I told the Director that the updated paper on the status of airfields in North Vietnam will be ready today.

DD/I commented on press reports that Algeria is preparing to nationalize the Esso facilities there.



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Godfrey commented on a recent letter from Bob Komer on the "numbers" problem.

DD/S reviewed Senator Ervin's press release yesterday, noting numerous inaccuracies. The Director asked the Executive Director and the DD/S to review and streamline the questionnaires currently used by the Office of Medical Services.

Carver noted that he received a query yesterday from Bill Jordan on the report  that SSN-2 missiles are being provided to Vietnam by the Soviets.

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Warner informed the Director that Senator Russell has gone home to Georgia.

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The Director discussed possibilities for holding talks with certain members of the Senate and for arranging an appearance before our Senate subcommittee.

Chamberlain for DD/S&T discussed preparations for certain reconnaissance flights in Southeast Asia.

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DDCI discussed possibilities for acquiring some foreign films on North Vietnam.

DDCI commented on appearances by Senators Morse and Thurmond on television last night.

DDCI initiated a discussion on recent press articles relating to the Ervin bill and the Agency. The Director provided guidance to Goodwin on this matter.

DDCI noted that there are only two items on the USIB agenda for this week and indicated that one might be withdrawn. The Director advised that, if this is the case, there will be no need for a USIB meeting this week.

The Director discussed plans for today's luncheon with Secretary of Transportation Boyd.

The Director noted that he will be attending a National Security Council meeting this morning.

Abbot Smith told the Director that [] paper on Vietnam is now ready for discussion with the Board of National Estimates.

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